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OREGON CITY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1896.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. BRYAN, of Nebraska. For Vice President—ARTHUR SEWELL, of Maine.

THE SITUATION.

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AS TO STABILITY.

It is common charge in the mouths of the advocates of the single gold standard that it furnishes the most stable measure of value, and they like to add the poetic phrase that this country is entitled to the "best money in the world."

Take any thirty of the staple commodities of commerce. A dollar of silver to-day will buy as much of any of them as it would forty years ago.

Why has it not fallen? It has not fallen because of the law of supply and demand, the supply being made more and more insufficient to meet the demand for it; as many of the nations have made it an exclusive standard, the demand for it has increased enormously beyond its supply.

These are facts of common knowledge, but they appear to need continual re-statement in view of the persistent effort to create the impression that the silver men seek to put the country on an uncertain currency basis.

MEXICO AND SILVER.

A. V. Temple, manager of the Mexican Central Railway, sufficiently disproves the lies being heralded aboard by such unreliable papers as the Oregonian, in the following letter.

Office of Mexican Central R'y Co., City of Mexico, Mex., June 26, '96. Frank R. Forrest, esq., Jewell City, Kansas.—Dear Sir: Answering your favor of the 16th instant, I enclose you a copy of an article which I have prepared in answer to many inquiries which we receive in reference to our silver standard.

I would like to call your attention to these facts: That business failures in Mexico are almost unknown. We have no strikes such as are constantly disturbing commerce in the United States.

I think as a rule land owners here are of a more intelligent class than the farmers of the United States. As a rule the laborers are of a less intelligence, except where Americans employ ignorant foreigners, in which case the Mexican laborer is of a better class and higher intelligence.

Passenger conductors are paid a salary of \$100 per month. Freight conductors are paid by the mile and their salaries run as high as \$200 per month. Engineers are also paid by the mile and are paid from \$175 to \$200 per month, in a few cases a little more.

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country the present price is unusually high.

White sugar 12 cents per pound, native brown about 4 cents. Butter 75 cents per pound, eggs 25 cents per dozen, bacon, imported, about 60 cents per pound, native 50 cents, beefsteak 18 cents per pound.

Beef cattle from about \$30 to \$35 per head. Beef cattle are not sold by the pound. Hogs, the price is regulated by the Kansas City price.

Horses, fine carriage horses, are worth per pair about \$1,000 or \$900 to \$1,300. Common horses about \$150 per pair. Common mules from \$40 to \$60 per head. Cows, imported milch cows, from \$150 to \$250.

Farm laborers receive from 35 cents to 45 cents per day and found. On the large haciendas (farms or ranches) of the country it is customary to give each laborer a small tract of land for his own use. No charge is made for this, as it enables him to secure his labor at a less figure and renders it certain that they will not leave the place.

Those who speak scornfully in relation to the condition of the Mexican laboring class do so in exemplification of their own gross ignorance. There is no country on the face of the earth where energy, ability and capital will produce as great results as in Mexico, and her prosperity is to a very great extent due to the fact that we are on a silver basis.

A. V. Temple, Mgr.

For His Wife's Sake.

A Vermontier said the other day: "Waal, I allers bin a dimercrat, but I aint goin ter vote for no silver puppet-tee. I'm goin' ter vote for McKinley. Dunno much about him, but his wife, Hanna, is er dammed smart woman."

The G. O. P. Prayer.

Please, Your Royal Highness (England), allow us 70,000,000 free-born American citizens to coin up a little silver bullion.

For Bill McKinley's sake, Amen.

Bug Cochran Earns His Fee.

Bug Cochran packed his grip and sailed across the raging main; He told his friends that never more would he come back again; But Hanna called, and Bug came back as glad as glad could be.

To be a patriot once more and take a Hanna fee; For Cochran is a bug of gold, with richly gilded wing, Whose chiefest joy it is to pose, and, when well paid to sing;

And every sound that issues from this yellow insect's throat Means some one pays the price in coin, or check, or large-sized note.

Bug Cochran being billed to charm the people with his voice, The other bugs they flew to hear a melody so choice;

But, having listened, all declared that Bug had lost his grip; They'd thought he'd tear his foe to rags, but didn't hear a rip.

But Bug he did his finest for to make the country throb; He tore his hair, and from his breast yanked away a fearful sob.

He said he loved the workingman—God bless a horny hand. But workmen ought to know their place—obey and not command;

He didn't want the toiler paid in dollars worth a half. (Right here he had to pause awhile and let the toilers laugh.)

According to his point of view, young Bryan was a traitor, Whom Wall street scorned and justly termed a very small pertainer;

He thought that Bryan went about a toiler in either clutch, And pocketed big with dynamite most dangerous to touch.

Also, the whiskers worn out West were shocking to the taste, And through them zephyrs souging went with frequency and haste.

The country to be saved must give to Wall street freest way; Let farmers tend to feeding pigs and getting in their hay,

And let them plow the dollars up from every fertile field; The East is competent to take and even keep the yield.

—S. F. Examiner.

ORDINANCE NO. . . . .

Providing for the time and manner of improving Seventh street in Oregon City, Oregon, from the easterly line of Main street to the stone wall known as the westerly line of right of way of Southern Pacific Railway.

Oregon City does ordain as follows: That Seventh street, from the easterly line of Main to the stone wall known as the westerly line of right of way of Southern Pacific Railway, be improved in accordance with the following specifications:

No. 1.—Specifications for the improvement of Seventh street in Oregon City, Oregon, from the easterly line of Main street to the stone wall known as the westerly line of right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, with crushed rock.

2.—The work to be done under these specifications consists of improving Seventh street with crushed rock, laying curbs, corner blocks, sidewalks, together with necessary drains, grading, etc.

sidewalk beds to grade. All excess excavation will be the property of the contractor and must be removed and disposed of by him. The grading will be measured and estimated in excavation only, and no allowance will be made for trees, roots, logs, planks or any other substance. All excavation will be classified as earth. No additional price will be allowed for overhaul.

4.—On the sub-grade between the curb lines will be spread three (3) layers of crushed rock of the following dimensions and thickness. The bottom or first layer to be five (5) inches in thickness, after being thoroughly rolled, and to consist of crushed rock in pieces measuring not to exceed 1 1/2 and one-half (1 1/2) inches, largest dimension.

5.—Each layer of crushed rock shall be well and thoroughly rolled with a road roller weighing not less than five (5) tons, and the rolling shall be prosecuted until each layer and the finished surface are finished to the satisfaction of the committee on streets and public property and the city surveyor.

6.—The crushed rock when rolled shall have a total thickness of ten (10) inches. 7.—The crushed rock portion of improvement shall be forty (40) feet in width, between curb lines, and shall be finished to such cross-section as shown on plan.

8.—Sidewalks will be laid truly to line and grade and all space beneath same shall be filled and properly tamped with earth. 9.—The sidewalks and curb shall be laid and set before the crushed rock is placed on sub-grade.

10.—The curbs shall be set on a solid bearing throughout their entire length and filled in behind and thoroughly tamped. Three (3) sills 4x6, shall be placed underneath sidewalk, parallel to curb line, and have a solid bearing throughout their length. The sidewalk plank shall be spiked with four inch sp. es. to a bearing. All rubbish which may accumulate during the performance of the work, or by reason of the work herein provided for, must be removed by the contractor at his own expense.

11.—The sub-grade must be graded to such grade and cross section as shown on plan in office of city surveyor. No plowing will be allowed within six (6) inches of sub-grade.

12.—Sidewalks will be constructed of two (2) inch plank, planed on one side, ten (10) feet wide, on each side of the street in accordance with plans on file in office of city surveyor.

13.—There will be a line of wood curb, five inches wide and sixteen inches deep, placed on each side of the street, twenty feet from the center line of same, and laid to line and established grade of street.

14.—The concrete curb-ends on Main street, turning up Seventh street, will be changed to a distance of twenty feet from the center of Seventh, allowing for a ten foot sidewalk, instead of six. The new concrete curb and corner blocks, will be constructed of such size and dimensions as shown on plan on file in office of city surveyor. The concrete will be of the best quality.

15.—Any work not coming under this contract which may develop during the progress of the work and not described particularly herein, may, if deemed necessary, be done, by order of city surveyor, for which the contractor will be allowed actual cost of material and ten per cent profit on labor account for such work performed.

16.—The contractor, while improving said street under these plans and specifications, shall during the night time, put up and maintain such barriers and lights, as will effectually prevent the happening of any accident in consequence of his work, and the contractor shall be liable for all damage occasioned in any way by his act, or neglect or that of his agents, employees or workmen.

17.—All settlements in any portion of the work which may appear before the final acceptance of the same, shall be repaired and made good at the expense of the contractor.

18.—The work to be done under these specifications will be staked out by the city surveyor and the contractor will be required to preserve all of said stakes.

19.—The city surveyor is to make all measurements and to decide as to the amount and quantity of the several kinds of work. All work and all materials shall be satisfactory to him and subject to his rejection, and his decision shall be final as to the meaning and intent of these specifications.

20.—All lumber and timber used in the work must be sound, square-edged and free from large, loose or unsound knots.

21.—All rubbish of whatever nature which may accumulate during the performance of the work, or by reason of the work herein provided for, must be removed by the contractor at his own expense.

Read first time and ordered published by city council at regular meeting held September 2d, and to come up for second reading and final passage at special meeting of said city council to be held on September 15th at 7:30 p. m.

THOS. F. RYAN, City Recorder.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are sufficient funds on hand in the General Fund of Oregon City to pay all outstanding warrants endorsed prior to October 4th, 1896. Interest ceases with the date of this notice.

H. E. STRAIGHT, City Treasurer.

Notice to Taxpayers.

As assessors or deputies will not go out through the country this year, you are requested when in Oregon City to come in the assessor's office and give in a statement of your taxable property, or send in a list. You will be furnished with suitable blanks.

J. C. BRADLEY, Assessor of Clackamas County.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL apply to the city council of Oregon City, Oregon, for a saloon license to continue my saloon located on lot 7 of block 24 in Oregon City. License to date from October 15th, 1896.

A. KNAPP.



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